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THE CLASS OF '26, BARIUM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

We are adorning this issue of the Messenger with the pictures of our graduating class. We think this is a particularly good looking class, and in all particulars they stack up just as high. We are going to miss them, and for a long time feel that we can not get along without them, and were it not for the fact that the younger classes are growing up to take their places, we would feel even worse than we do over their leaving. Below each picture we are giving a short history of the various members of the class.



Rachel Moore entered in 1922 from Statesville. Rachel has chosen the Commercial branch and is certain to do well. She has the faculty of making and holding friends, that will carry her a long way to success. We hope she doesn't get any farther from us than Statesville.



John Robert Estridge has been in the orphanage longer than any other member of the class. He entered in 1913 from Charlotte. Bob is captain of the football team, a member of the printing office force, editor in chief of the Annual, and one of the very best of the whole student body at Barium. He is planning to go to Davidson College in the fall of '27.



Elnora Nowlan entered from Winston-Salem in 1917. Elnora plans to go to N. C. C. W. She is famous for several things. Her invariable good humor, and good looks being the outstanding features of her general make up. We will miss her when she is gone.



Thad Brock entered in 1917 from Jacksonville, North Carolina. Thad is a splendid student, all-around athlete and is president of his class. He is planning to go to Davidson College to enter in the fall of '27. We will read his name in the paper when it comes to athletics.



Lucy McPherson entered from Lillington in 1917. Lucy is a member of the Commercial Class and has done more work in the office here than any of the class. This generally means that the one selected can do the work the best. It is hard to choose, however, in the present commercial class. Anyway, Lucy is going to make somebody a mighty good office woman.



John Nelson Craig entered 1915 from Reidsville. He is the one person that everybody calls on for favors, and the one that always responds most cheerfully. John is the Bank Cashier of the Savings Bank since its start. He has been two years Business Manager of the Annual. He is Cashier of the Barium Exchange Bank, and we hope that after he graduates he will continue to stay at Barium as one of our most valued employees until he dies of old age.



Glennie Westall entered in 1920 from Burnsville. Glennie is also a member of the Commercial Class and graduates with second honors. She is also going to make somebody a mighty useful and ornamental office assistant. In addition to all this, she is one of the finest athletes among the girls of the graduating class. She has been the main stay on our basketball team for several years and is a mean hand with a tennis racket.



Robert Johnston, sort of a half-orphan that entered from Lincolnton in the spring of 1923. He has an awfully fine mother, but sort of a no-count father, but in spite of this handicap is graduating at the head of his class. He will try to recuperate from this for a year and then enter Davidson in the fall of 1927. We hope that he lives up to the name he bears, which is that of one of the best men the state ever produced—his grandfather. Bob has been End on the football team for a season, and he is the artist for the Senior Class, drawing most of the cartoons for the Annual.



Marie Edwards entered early in 1923 from Durham. She was already a high school student when she came, and has applied herself and had the advantage of one summer's work in her chosen line. In addition to this, she will take a short course in the Durham Business College and will be one of the very best. She is one of the most popular members, not only of her class, but of the entire Home.



Chas. Hunt entered in 1921 from Greensboro, being one of a family of five. His older sister is at present at N. C. C. W., and his three brothers are still at Barium. He plans to enter N. C. State in the fall of '27. Chas. is a splendid student, good athlete, a member of the printing office force guard on the football team, and an all-around fine fellow.

Table Of Receipts As It Stands At The End Of The Second Month Of The Church Year

PRESBYTERY	MAY RECEIPTS			
	Per Mem.	Per Mem.	Per Mem.	Per Mem.
Granville	\$437.68	9 1/2c	13 1/2c	22 1/2c
Albemarle	218.00	6c	16c	22 1/2c
Concord	384.41	23 1/2c	19 1/2c	20 1/2c
Orange	293.69	23 1/2c	19 1/2c	22 1/2c
Mecklenburg	470.65	3 1/4c	21c	22c
Wilmington	59.10	3 1/2c	21 1/2c	15 1/2c
Fayetteville	185.08	1 1/2c	22 1/2c	23c
Kings Mountain	119.07	2 1/2c	22 1/2c	22 1/2c
Winston-Sal.	22.74	3 1/2c	23 1/2c	21 1/2c
SYNOD	\$2,190.32	3.1c	20.3c	21.7c

In looking up last year's Messenger to get the comparative figures for use in this table, we find that that was the number that had the scare headline "Three Hundred and Sixty Children Starving to Death" that we got so many comments on from our readers all over the State. So many comments came in that we found that, as a rule, even people who read the Church papers don't get further than the headlines. Now, really we are not starving to death this year, but banks are failing all over the country from having customers carrying too long lines of credit. We don't want to contribute to any bank failures by having them loan us too much money, and a continuation of the table as it

stands today might bring that about.

If you will just determine to be Pollyannas, you can get a little satisfaction from this table as compared with last year's in that every Presbytery except two, are not quite so far behind as they were on this date last year. Of course, Kings Mountain has only bettered her record of last year by one-quarter of a cent, but still it is bettered. Winston-Salem always makes such a tremendous spurt at the last of the year that she evidently faints during the months of April and May. She is at the end of the procession right now, having only contributed one and one-quarter cents per member to the Orphanage this Church year. However, Winston-Salem has led the procession at the end not only the last Church year, but the year before.

This month of June is the last month of the first quarter. We are appealing to every Church treasurer to send in our part for the quarter. We are urging every individual to pay up pledges now due. It is a very serious matter to try to run this tremendous institution with the very small amount of money that has been available for the last two months. It becomes more serious as the months go by, unless there is a substantial increase in the amount sent in. Attend to this matter right now, and then see if you don't enjoy your vacation more by having attended to this first.

There is no use trying to joke with a women. The other day Jones heard a pretty good conundrum and decided to try it on his wife.

"Do you know why I am like a mule?" he asked her when he went home.

"No," she replied promptly, "I know you are, but I don't know why."—Canadian National Magazine.

That a woman will take time and block traffic in a riot scene to powder her nose?

That a fellow who has his ups-and-downs with an elevator usually has a snap at home?

CHAUTAUQUA

The month of May seems to be Chautauqua month in North Carolina, and the very best of them all comes to Statesville just at this time, the Redpath seven days Chautauqua. This organization and the local guarantors in Statesville, are always so liberal toward Barium Springs that it makes the Chautauqua season a real event in our lives. This year, as has been the custom for several years past, they gave free admission to the Orphanage children practically without limit. Every child in the orphanage except about six who are sick, have attended at least once. The great majority have attended twice, and quite a few two or three times. All in all, nearly a thousand free admissions to these splendid entertainments.

In addition to that, Mr. Trappe, the ventriloquist, took dinner with us and gave us a splendid program after dinner.

This courtesy and kindness on the part of the Redpath people is certainly appreciated by every one at Barium Springs, and they can be sure that the number of boosters they are creating for their entertainments will certainly bear fruit in the future.

This week's mail brought us the distressing news of Russell Strickland. His mother states that he is critically ill with ptomaine poison and acute appendicitis. Knowing how big and strong Russell was when he left here it is hard to think of his being sick. We hope that an immediate operation will start him rapidly on the road to recovery.

"Yes, sir, we've got the finest little ole town in the State," the local booster assured the visiting motorist. "Plenty of parking space for cars, sparking space for spooners, and barking space for dogs."—I. M. A. News.

OUR OWN COMMENCEMENT

This year our Commencement starts on Sunday, the 13th of June. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. G. F. Bell, D. D., of Caldwell Memorial Church, of Charlotte, at eleven A. M.

Monday will be devoted to athletics as usual. We will play off the tennis tournament before noon, and have Field Day and Track Meet during the afternoon. Monday night, there will be a music recital and entertainment by the grades. Tuesday, Class Day, will have the class exercises in the afternoon about 3:30 or 4:00 o'clock, followed by a Band Concert, until the night performance at 8:00 o'clock commences. This will be the regular graduation exercises and Dr. W. H. Frazer of Queens College will make the address, after which there will be the delivery of Diplomas, Medals and awards.

This week's mail brought us news from friends that were with us this time last year. Elsie Beck who is getting her Diploma from a high school in Washington, D. C. We wish she was getting it with our present graduating class, as she was a member of this class. Margaret Jones who is living with Elsie in Washington, sends word that there's still not any gray hairs in her head, although she is a graduate of a year's standing. Irene McDade, a rising Junior at Flora McDonald, and Vice-President of her class, stopped in to see us for a few days.

She lost her trunk in Charlotte and it took about twenty-four hours to locate it. We were in hopes she would lose it altogether so that she would have to stay at Barium this summer. We would let the Laundry run at night to accommodate her, so she could have her one dress washed. Armitage Roderick, now a Sophomore at Flora McDonald, is here and will do substitute matron work during the summer.

DAVIDSON COMMENCEMENT

The man who made the Commencement Address at Davidson College this year was Honorable A. M. Scales of Greensboro, one time Regent of Barium Springs Orphanage. We were fortunate enough to have a short visit from him, and it was a real pleasure to take him and Mrs. Scales over the Orphanage. It has been six years since Mr. Scales had visited us, and although quite a number of changes have been made in that time, it was no trouble to locate the old landmarks that he was familiar with. We are always delighted to welcome to the campus the Regents who have served it so well in the past.

Another visitor that Davidson Commencement always brings to us is Dr. Summerell of New Bern. He spent part of a day with us on his way back to New Bern, and we hope he enjoyed his stay as much as we enjoyed having him. Dr. Summerell carries a good many years, but he is still a young man at heart, and it peps us all up to have a good talk with him.

THE SPOTLIGHT

The Spotlight has come from the press and is a decided improvement on the two former issues, and yet we are still selling it for a dollar. This improvement has been made possible by the additional advertisements secured by our Business manager.

Also we believe that the advertisers are all the more ready to take space in our book after seeing what has already been done in the two years in the past. This is the second year that we have attempted to do the binding ourselves, and the work this year is far superior to last year, due to the assistance of Mr. Ben Sronce of Statesville.

We are also glad to note the increasing number of orders that we are getting for this Annual. With the advertising and the subscriptions this book should continue to increase in worth and attractiveness each year.

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Jos. B. Johnston, Editor

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Miss Alice Mary Raymond, Music

ARE YOU A MAN OF HONOR IN ALL YOUR SCHOOL TESTS AND EXAMINATIONS

Unless you can promptly and truthfully answer "Yes" to this question, you are certainly "not prepared" for college life or college study, and are advised not to apply for matriculation at any first class American institution of higher learning.

Let's have a straightforward man-to-man talk on the subject.

If a grown man secretly takes for his own use or credit money or property or anything else that doesn't belong to him, that man is a thief, headed straight towards the jail or the penitentiary.

If a half-grown boy secretly 'hooks' whatever playthings or other desirable property he can lay his hands on, he is a boy-thief, traveling the same road of dishonesty toward a moral breakdown.

So is the schoolboy who steals knowledge that isn't his, passes it off as his own, and thus gains a grade or a school-credit that doesn't belong to him.

Burn these truths into your mind and heart and backbone. You are now busy every day on the playground and in the schoolroom building your future character as an American citizen. Are you planning and building the character and habits of an American man of honor, or of a future pickpocket?

To steal knowledge that isn't your own and get credit for it as yours is both theft and lying, two dishonorable acts which no gentleman can be guilty of.

Be on guard against such dishonesty all the time. If you should be sent to the board to work a problem which you don't happen to know, be man enough and gentleman enough to

take a straight zero than steal a solution and pass it off as yours.

If a written examination is being put up, choose a seat where no other student's figures or diagrams or written work will be in easy reach of your eyes. If you have to be rammed together in adjoining seats, see to it that you never even glance at another's man's paper.

Whether you have to sign a no-aid pledge or not, be perfectly sure that your brain-test has been met by an American gentleman of honor, not by a sneak-thief or a receiver of stolen goods.

My dear fellow-American, in your high school life and study you are not simply preparing for school graduation or college entrance. These are only two mileposts on your life's long highway. You are now every day in every act and habit preparing yourself, in driving horsepower and in moral character, for your fifty-year life career in America of Tomorrow; and I assure you with all my heart that, even in such an Age of Brauns as this, rigid Honesty and a Gentleman's Honor are the surest and straightest road to Leadership and Success.

The above is copied from the Washington & Lee Bulletin, and is from the pen of Dr. H. L. Smith, former president of Davidson College.

MERIT ROLL FOR MAY

First Grade
Ray Clendenin, John Donaldson, Troy Harris, Clarence Link, Hazel Cartrett, Laura Lee Norman.

Second Grade
Carnett Bradley, David Beaver, Leone East, John Ellis, Mary Fesperman, Angella Fowler, Basil Kelly, Fred Lowrance, Eston Lackey, Fay Marlow, Ben Morrow.

Third Grade
Clara Burdine, Aubrey Clark, Polly Cable, Pauline Helms, Mary Belle Lee, Graham Long, Leonard Forte, Wilson Lowrance, Phyllis Morgan, Katherine Norman, Margaret Pittman, Iris Spencer, Mack Walton.

Fourth Grade
Lucile Beck, Hester Beck, Pearl Bostian, Nancy Cable, Joe Keenan, Lester King, Boyce Morgan, Mary L. West, Elliott Yarborough, Alice Yarborough.

Fifth Grade
Cora Lee Helms, Martha Beattie, Vera Christenbury, Mildred Morrow, Sarah Donaldson, Maude Hall, Mary Mills, Mildred Warner, Maggie Price, Charles Owens, Herman Clark, Carr Bradley, Albert Cumbe, Bill Hoyos, Jimmie Johnston, Forest Lee Hunt, Edwin Chapman, William Murrell.

Sixth Grade
William Perry, George Ayers, Joe Lee, McLean Capps, Earl Kerley, Ned MacKay, Joe Johnston, Margaret Todd, Ruth Spencer, Alice Craig, Lorena Clark, Helen Brown.

Seventh Grade
Elizabeth Cable, Nellie Mark, Edna McMillan, Abbie Roper, Julian West, Fannie Whitlow.

Ninth Grade
Hilda Bernardo, Jack MacKay, Lorena Warner, Erwin Squires, Daisy Belle Torrence.

Tenth Grade
Cathleen Moore, Walter Fraley, Walter Beattie.

Eleventh Grade
Robert Johnston, Rachel Moore, Glennie Westall, Thad Brock.

Special Primary
Janie Roberts, Morris Freeman, Richard Brown, Billie Bobbitt, Cheek Freeman.

Special Intermediate
James Ladd Fowler, Frank Purdy, John Lee, Clyde Woodward, Allie Crook, Lois Motte, Lyda Flowers, Jesse Hodge.

Special Elementar
Winfred Wicker, James Hannon, Minnie Colvin, Morris Beck.

Through mistake in making out the lists the name of James Barker was omitted last month.

GUESS WHO THIS IS AND GET AN EXTRA PIECE OF PIE!



HONOR ROLL FOR MAY

First Grade

Irene Forte
Nina Mae Bobbitt
Mildred Burdine
Mabel Flowers
Elmer Beaver
Bill Martin
Paul Cornett
Effie Lee Marlowe

Second Grade

Gladys Cartret
Ernest Clark
Charles Kline
T. L. O'Kelly, Jr.
A. D. Potter
Irene Shannon
Joy Stone
Greek York

Third Grade

Margaret Brooks
Eula Anthony
Wixie Davidson
Harry East
Carl Edwards
Sadie Harris
Myrtle Johnson

Fourth Grade

Marvin Stone
Mildred Thomas

Fifth Grade

George Hand
Lucile Long
Eula Lee Walton
Ruth Morrow

Seventh Grade

Katherine Kerley
Rachel Dowless

Ninth Grade

Ruth Lowrance

SYNOD COTTAGE



Our boys have had as visitors since the last issue; Mrs. Martin, Mr. Fesperman, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Sigmon and Mrs. Donaldson. Some of these parents only spent part of the afternoon with their children, but the boys were happy to see them.

Our boys have been enjoying the swimming pool for the last week. The pool is very attractive always to small boys, but it is attractive to all since the new coat of green paint has been added to the bath house, and the cementwalk has been laid around it. Hurrah! for this great improvement! It is all quite an ornament to the campus.

Our boys have been unusually well the past month. No colds or coughs now.

We cannot realize that school is so nearly closing. The boys are talking of vacation time, when they will be allowed to visit their relatives or clothing people.

We are hoping that some of our boys will be leading their grades, and win the prize offered for this.

We were glad to win "The Sign of the Big Broom" last month, which is a banner passed from cottage to cottage for the best housekeepers. We wish we could keep it. Forty boys however find immaculate housekeeping rather sternuous business.

Mrs. Bailey is expecting her daughter, Miss Mary White Bailey to visit her for several weeks after her school closes at Great Falls, S. C.

Miss Andrews enjoyed a short visit to Richmond, Va. where the alumni met at the Assemblies Training School. She reported a very delightful trip.

Be natural so we'll all feel at home.

Good roads are the first aid to democracy.

Most of us vote against people, not for people.

CLOTHING BOXES

Huntersville, W's. Aux. Bethel one box.
Laurinburg, W's. Aux., two boxes.
Pineville, W's. Aux., one box.
Marion, W's. Aux., one box.
Greenville, W's. Aux., one box.
Wilmington, W's. Aux. St. Andrews Church, two boxes.
Rock Fish, W's. Aux., Galatia Church one box.
Graham, W's. Aux. First Church, one box.
Oxford, W's. Aux., one box.
Selma, W's. Aux., one box.
Salisbury, W's. Aux. First Church Circle 7, one box.
Clinton, W's. Aux., one box.
Wilmington, W's. Aux. Church of the Covenant, one box.
Jackson Springs, W's. Aux., one box.
Wilmington, W's. Aux. Pike Church, one box.
Kinston, W's. Aux., one box.
Statesville, W's. Aux. Front Street Church, one box.
Maxton, W's. Aux. Midway Church one box.
Spray, W's. Aux., one box.
A man is old as soon as he stops learning.

THE BOYS WHO MAKE POSSIBLE BARIUM MESSENGER



From left to right: Ned Mackay, Lee West, Jack MacKay, Chas. Hunt, Bob Estridge, Guy East.

LAUNDRY

AND

SEWING

ROOM



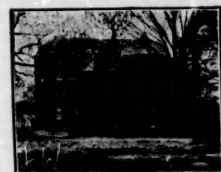
We were so glad when the editor of the Messenger asked us for our news, since we thought writing would break the monotony of ironing, ironing, ironing. Since the Jenny Gilmer boys are kind enough to donate us two or three of their shirts a week, we feel that for the good of our own health we had better rest. We feel sure that Mr. Jackson's kodak is out of danger since he took our picture the other day, and they were good. Geneva Player, tried, or at least appeared to

be trying, to take kodak and all in one mouthful. Francis Cable takes great pride in ironing William Hudson's shirts. Oh, you Wiggie!

Margaret McPhail left us because she had reduced so much. She went to the kitchen where all get "fat." We miss you very much, Maggie, and good luck to your gaining policy.

The Jenny Gilmer boys' shirts are waiting and the irons are hot so we must stop. Wet Cleaners.

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE



Howdy Folks, how are you all coming on since you have had your first dip in the swimming pool for this year? We know that it felt awful good and we can hardly wait for our new bathing suits, which Mr. Johnston has promised us.

We have thrown away our old shoes till next winter and you don't know how nice and cool it is till you are bare-footed.

Since Miss Hedgecock has left Howard the two babies from that cottage has come to live with us. We are glad to have them, but we miss the girls who had to leave us. We hope Myrtle and Iris like their new home.

Well the weather is awful bad today and we have to play indoors. Hope it will soon be fair again.

Since the news has given out we will have to ring off.

Yours till Eskimos wears strawhats

B.S.

CLOTHING MONEY

S. S. Washington First Church 2.43
W's. Aux., Rowland 8.00
Jr. Wiley Circle Aux., Winston-Salem First 30.00
W's. Aux. Springwood 6.00
Davis Bible Class, Westminster Church 5.00
W's. Aux. Clinton 3.50
W. H. S. Class, St. Andrews 22.50
Ladies Society Ramah 3.50
W's. Aux. Bethel 3.00
W's. Aux., Westminster 20.00
W's. Aux. Pleasant Hill 3.50
W's. Aux. St. Pauls 10.93
Mrs. W. S. Richardson 22.50
W's. Aux. Selma 1.50
W's. Aux. Church of Covenant 6.00
W's. Aux. Church of Covenant 3.50
W's. Aux. Graham 1st Church 4.00
Morganton S. S. 22.50
W's. Aux. St. Andrews Church 6.50
W's. Aux. Prospect 13.70
Mr. W. A. Sharpe 5.00
W's. Aux. Oxford 4.00
Class 63, Charlotte 1st 10.00
W's. Aux. Oxford 10.31
W's. Aux. Carthage 22.50
W's. Aux. Kinston 3.50
Womans Aux. Spray 5.00
Womans Aux. Pike 4.50
Womans Aux. Midway 6.00
Womans Aux. Bethesda 10.00
Womans Aux. Smyrna 4.00
Womans Aux. Davidson 22.50
Womans Aux. Trinity Ave. 4.00

A Correction

The \$25.00 for clothing, credited to Tenth Ave. Church, was a personal donation from Miss Cora Richards for clothing a child in the Home.

SUPPORT FUND

Charlotte 2nd 278.50
W's. Aux., Glenwood 2.00
Olney Church 10.00
Little Joe's S. S. 3.50
Lenoir Church 20.00
S. S. Kings Mt. 1st 24.10
Church Kings Mt. 1st 14.40
Huntersville S. S. 6.66
Brotherhood Bible Class, Salisbury 1st 25.00
Church of Covenant Aux. 1.00
Pittsboro S. S. 3.00
Rockingham S. S. 13.50
Unity S. S. 8.63
New Hope S. S. 8.51
Bethesda S.S. 130.66
Lexington S. S. 16.54
Jonesboro S. S. 7.16
Men's Bible Class, Greensboro 1st 20.00
Mrs. A. P. Tharpe, Rocky Mt. 10.00
Bethel S. S. 3.47
Cooleemee S. S. 6.20
Wadesboro S. S. 5.00
Elise S. S. 3.74
Circle 2, W's. Aux. Raleigh 1st 12.00
East Burlington Church 3.01
W's. Aux., Milton 1.50
W's. Aux., Milton 3.50
Piedmont Church 3.27
Pleasant Grove Church .65
Enfield Church 6.09
Norlina Church .60
Raleigh 1st 69.37
Vanguard 1st Church 6.00
North Vanguard 2.73
Moment Class Raleigh 1st 13.50
W's. Aux. Westminster 12.00
Shelby S. S. 23.55
Maxton S. S. 26.62
Clarkton S. S. 15.10
Huntersville S. S. 3.35
W's. Aux. Central Steele Creek Church 3.00
Elmwood S. S. 1.35
W's. Aux. Caldwell Mem. 10.00
W's. Aux. Howard Mem. 96.50
St. Andrews Church 38.00
W's. Aux. Thyatira 1.76
W's. Aux. Kenansville Ch. 2.00
Trinity Ave S. S. 13.65
W's. Aux. Alamance 5.00
Jacksonville S. S. 4.00
Concord Presbytery 142.75
W's. Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st 40.00
McKinnon S. S. 25.00
Thyatira S. S. 6.45
Womans Aux. Salisbury 2nd 10.00
Forrest City S. S. 6.22
Rutherfordton S. S. 10.96
S. S. Concord 1st 96.94
Buffalo (G) S. S. 29.00
Candor S. S. 6.00
Womans Aux. Mt. Pisgah 1.00
Womans Aux. Jonesboro 10.35
Womans Aux. Salisbury 1st 10.00
Vass S. S. 7.60
Shannon S. S. 2.20
Winston-Salem Presbyterian 12.00
Front Street S. S. 6.53

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F. P. Tate, Morganton 6.09
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton 8.33
A Friend, Fayetteville 6.00
M. D. Moore Mt. Airy 5.00
Duke Foundation 3360.00
John F. McNair 500.00
Mrs. A. M. Martin 8.00
I. Gordon Wallace 2.00
C. A. Turner, Memory Mrs. Harbin 5.00
A Friend 5.00

If we're willing to work, and have any brains we can get ahead.



PRINTING OFFICE

What All Takes Place In the Downstairs Room at Alexander Cottage



OUR PRINTING OFFICE is one of the smallest of our departments, but not the least important, by any means. We are giving it the first write-up in the series of articles on our various departments, because we believe our people will be much interested in the things that this comparatively small part of our establishment does. Also, it is up to the ones that work in this to get together the material for all of these articles and it is fitting that they should be introduced first to our readers. We are publishing the picture of the foreman of this department, Mr. A. P. Edwards, who by his patience, skill and knowledge of this work, has had a large part to do with its success. Also, the pictures of the working group. This is composed of six boys; three in the morning and three in the afternoon. The morning boys are: Guy East, Lee West and Ned MacKay. The evening boys are: Robert Estridge, Charles Hunt, and Jack MacKay.

WORK OF THIS DEPARTMENT

First is the Barium Messenger. This is a monthly publication of over fifteen thousand circulation. The news for this paper is gathered by the printing department, although the actual writing up is done by individuals in the various cottages. However, the printing office boys claim that it is a heap harder to get them to do it than it is to do it themselves. Not only is the printing of this paper a pretty big job, but handling the mailing list and getting all of these papers properly addressed and out on time is another big job.

Another regular publication is our Church Bulletin which is published weekly for distribution at the Church. Then once a year fifteen thousand Thanksgiving letters are printed here, our Annual, the Spotlight, is printed and bound in this printing office. This is the biggest job requiring more care than anything else that we do.

In addition to this, the printing office gets out the Menus for the twelve birthday dinners; for the Kiwanis-Rotary-Lions Luncheon; for the Christian Endeavor banquet; and programs for the Chapel exercises given each Sunday morning by the various cottages; programs for any entertainment that is given here; programs for the Kindergarten Class or any other department that gives a program away from the orphanage; all of the letterheads and report blanks, requisition blanks for the orphanage, laundry lists, report blanks for the school, time sheets and expense sheets for the Commercial Department; Insurance policies for the children, advertising matter for athletic contests, football games, basketball games, track meet, etc. Tickets for these games, handbills, etc.

In fact, until one takes a look at the Scrapbook hanging up in the printing office, it is hard to realize how many different jobs come to this very busy department in the course of a year.

The equipment which now has a value of near ten thousand dollars is composed as follows: One Lee two-revolution Cylinder Press; one 10x15 Chandler & Price job press, one paper cutter, four stands of type, one model 8 Linotype Machine, and odds and ends too numerous to mention. None of this machinery is second-hand, having all been bought and given to the Orphanage by Mr. James Sloan of Winston-Salem.

MESSENGER OFFICIAL MOUTHPIECE OF INSTITUTION

The printing office is the mouthpiece of the entire institution. Without it and the paper that it makes possible, it would be impossible to reach our Church and Synod, telling them of our work and of our needs.

While this department brings in no direct revenue, there is no department that does more to keep the big Presbyterian family in North Carolina acquainted with the doings of this part of it here.

The Printing Office was placed in the room in Alexander Cottage formerly occupied by the Laundry, and they utilize practically all of this space. However, one corner of it is used for an Electric Shoe-Repair outfit, and we want to speak of this in connection with the Printing Office.

SHOE REPAIR SHOP

Mr. J. L. Sipes with Lewis West as his very competent assistant, run a race with the seven hundred and twenty-four feet on the place to see if they can keep leather on shoes as fast as these feet can wear them out. In the winter time it takes about four days a week to keep up with the feet; in the summer time, two days is ample. The shoes that come to this department has the name of the cottage and child tagged on to the shoe. The job is done and entered in a book and eventually the charge for this work comes to the Commercial Department where it is charged against the child and paid for in Barium Money. This one room in Alexander Cottage is visited by everybody on the place some time or other. Every individual has shoes to fix, and every cottage at some time or other calls on the Printing Office for work. It may be the Dairy calling for report blanks to keep records of production and feed used. It may be the Infirmary for bedside notes, or other blanks needed there. The Baby Cottage quite often calls on them for programs for their work, and so with every cottage on the hill.

Whether the work is plain black-and-white, or whether it involves two-color printing, the job is always neatly done and quickly.

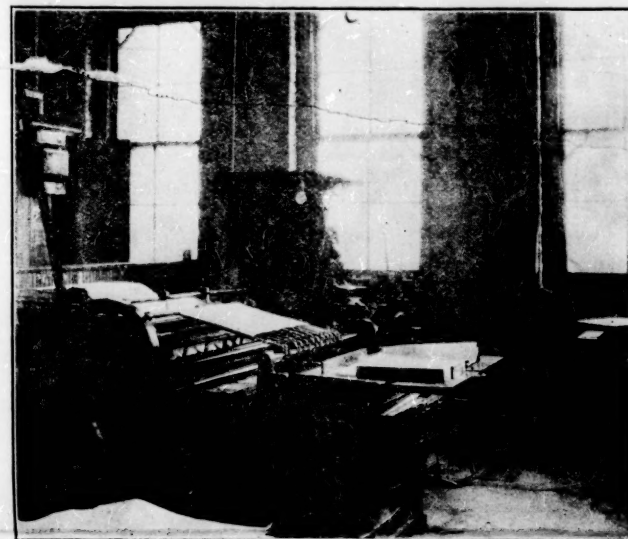


Mr. A. P. Edwards, Instructor



Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, Editor

THE MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MESSENGER



RUMPLE HALL



Since our last news the swimming pool has been opened and we have been in twice and we are enjoying it. We had the birthday dinner today and six of our girls went.

Pauline Starling one of our girls is going to the womans building and we hope that she will like it fine.

The Regents came today and among them were Ruth Morrow's and Mildred Warner's clothing people and they certainly were glad to see them.

Ten of our girls of the Junior Christian Endeavor went on a hike to the spring last Saturday afternoon.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor are planning to go to the river soon.

—B.S.—

PERSEVERANCE

Gladstone once remarked that there was a road outside of the city of London that resulted in the death of more horses than any other road in England, and just because there was not a hill on it. To brace oneself for the emergency, to feel the urge and stimulus of some unusual demand, to anticipate and meet with determination the moderate requirement, all this is comparatively easy; but to walk the ordinary path, to do the plain prosaic duty, with faithfulness and constancy and cheerfulness; to go to work every morning at the accustomed time and toil through the long unevenful day without permitting ourselves to lose heart or temper, this is the test of stamina and character.—Atlantic Coast Line News.

—B.S.—

"You wish the world were wiser? Well, suppose you make a start by accumulating wisdom.

In the scrapbook of your heart. Do not waste one page on folly. Live to learn and learn to live. If you want to give men knowledge You must get it 'ere you give."

—Franklin, Pa.

INFIRMARY



We are all still living down in this part of the country, but it sure does seem like we have a lot of patients. It may be this warm weather that brings in more every day. But we hope they all will be well before long.

We had a visit from Mrs. Hostettler's sister, Mrs. Colwell, of Statesville this past week end. We were all glad to see her and also hated to see her go back. But, we hope that she will come back to see us again before long.

Well our chief sport down here now is, "Four Cat in the hole," some game. Just the same we all thoroughly enjoy it. We hope to have a tennis court before so long.

School will soon be out and we surely are glad. Seems as though these warm days make us all stupid. We are expecting to have a good time Commencement. See all of our examinations will be over then.

Well as news is scarce, I will close.

LIZZIE H. POTTER

—Is Jack a loud dresser?"

"Is he? You should hear him hunting for his collar button!"

—Only in dreams is a ladder thrown

From the weary earth to the sapphire walls,

But the dreams depart and the vision falls,

And the sleeper wakes on his pillow of stone.

Success is not reached at a single bound,

But we build the ladder by which we rise,

From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies

And we mount to the summit round by round."

—(Lindsay, Canada.)

BABY COTTAGE



Since last writing we have had a few visits paid to us. Mrs. Martin our "baby girl's" (Sunshine) mother was up to see her Sunday. Ruby Pickler, one of our former girls paid us a visit a few days ago. We were real glad to see her, and hope she will come again soon.

After the trip to Belmont, Cleo was asked if she liked to ride with Walter Fraley. She said, "Yes, mam you know I spanked him on the back and he didn't even cry."

We had onions for dinner, and Sunshine said, "Please give me some bunsions (onions)." She was given the onions and, "You know I like bunsions but they burn my eyes."

Arnim and Roy were eating supper and Roy said, "Arnim East you've got your elbow in my way."

Arnim said, "You don't eat with your elbow."

One day while bathing babies some of them were talking about hearts. David said, "My heart's in my chest, Wheres yours?"

Richard said, "Mine's not, mine's in my stomach."

The babies have found a new friend Mrs. Nicholson from Statesville has paid us a visit and brought the babies some candy. We enjoyed having her and hope she will come again soon.

As we don't know nothing else we will say—

GOODBYE.

—B—

Waiter: "Yes, sir; we're very up to-date. Everything here is cooked by electricity."

Diner: "I wonder if you would mind giving this steak another shock?"

"The real difference amongst men, is between those who are prepared to give more than they get, and those who want to get more than they give."—Medicine Hat, Canada.

LOTTIE WALKER

First Floor



Vacation is mostly here! Can you hardly realize it? It is the general topic of conversation, especially of the Seniors. They don't seem to realize that they are going to leave us for good. Just wait though, they won't look so gay when they are prepared for their departure. Seniors, we certainly will miss you, but let us say that we are always wishing you the very best of luck wherever you may be.

The Juniors entertained the Seniors at the river Saturday, May 7th. The Seniors reported a most wonderful time.

The swimming pool was opened Saturday and everyone had a nice cool swim which was enjoyed very much.

Louise Gufford is ill and at the Infirmary. Hope she will recover soon for we miss her.

Sunday is the day for us to have Chapel exercises and we are busy getting up our program.

Mr. Johnston is going to give the first floor girls another tennis court. It certainly will be welcomed. Glenie and Nell have already bid to play first on one side.

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

Valdese, Mrs. A. F. Sala, two dresses for girls.
Mooreville, Circle 3, First Church, 16½ dozen glasses for Infirmary.
Concord, Ladies Aux., Bayless Mem. Church, one quilt.
Oxford, W's. Aux., 7½ yds. bleaching.
Lincolnton, W's. Aux., Circle 2, thirty five books.

HOWARD COTTAGE

We are all well at Howard except Phyllis Morgan. She had her tonsils removed and is at the Infirmary.

We are sorry that Miss Hedgecock left us but we like Miss Woods all the better. We are so happy that the swimming pool is open.

Helen Price was sewing a doll's dress backwards and Bonnie Brown said she was a crank. Helen said if she was a crank she would crank the car.

Mr. Johnston has given us a new Victrola, and we would appreciate any old records that any one has to give away. We are glad that Miss Woods is going to give us a new record, if we improve in our marching to the dining room.

Hattie Prim spent Friday and Saturday with her father at Davidson, who is very sick.

Miss Raymond's music pupils gave a recital at Howard's Friday from five to six thirty.

The Junior Christian Endeavor, with their leaders, Daisy Belle Torrence and Mary Craig, and a few of the teachers, had a picnic at the spring.

We are going to try to have us some pretty flowers around Howard Cottage.

About half of the girls at our cottage have got their spring clothes.

Lyda Flowers

—B—

Procrastination

"How'd you get that black eye?"
"Kissed bride after ceremony."
"But isn't that the usual custom?"
"Yes, but this was three years after the ceremony."—Times of Cuba.

A sign over a garage in a small western town reads:

"Use genuine parts. No substitutes are as good. Ask the man with a wooden leg. He knows."—Atlantic Coast Line News.

"Sambo, I don't understand how you can do all your work so quickly and so well," relates a Louisville dealer.

"I'll tell you how 'tis, boss. I sticksde match ob enthusiasm to de fuse ob energy—and jest natchurally explodes."

ALEXANDER and DAIRY



Mrs. Wicker spent the week end here. Winfred was so glad to see her that he was willing to miss the picnic. He was on the merit roll so he earned it.

Twenty-one of our boys went to Mr. Jackson's picnic. Two were on the honor roll eighteen on the merit roll and Howard Keenan was allowed to go because he made more improvement in the month than any one else. We had a fine time and lots to eat. Some of us went fishing but we did not catch much. We thank Mr. Jackson very much for giving us such a fine reward.

Mrs. Phillips was here that day to see her brothers, Morris and Check Freeman. They had both gone to the picnic and missed her visit. Morris could not go swimming because he had just had his tonsils removed but he had as good a time as the others, he says.

William Perry went to Mooresville Friday to visit his grandmother. He returned Monday and says he had a good holiday.

Mr. Jackson took Charles Shaffer with him for a day and night in Winston-Salem.

We have been enjoying going to the Chautauqua. The afternoon boys have been once and the morning boys twice.

School will be out in a few days and then vacation will begin. We are all hoping to be among the first to go.

Mr. Privette, the dairy boss, is recovering at this time from an injured foot which was wrenched in a 20-foot fall at the dairy barn the other day. We hope that he will have an early recovery.

LOTTIE WALKER First Floor



Just two more weeks of school! Are we glad? You bet we are! It is getting so hot that it is awfully hard to study these days.

We appreciate the kindness of the Chautauqua people very much in allowing us to see their plays. We know we shall enjoy them.

Miss Raymond, the music teacher has offered a medal for the one that wins out in the music contest. All the girls on our floor that take music are working very hard for it.

The swimming pool is our favorite spot on the campus these days. We very much enjoy cooling off in the pool after an evening's work.

We advise Mr. Thomas to get up a police force to keep us out of the apple orchard. We are very fond of green apples.

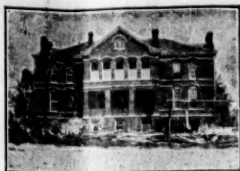
Goodbye folks until you hear from us again.

Frances Cable

CLOTHING BOXES

Fayetteville, W's. Aux., McPherson Church, one box.
Dallas, W's. Aux., one box.
Concord, Y. P. Society, Rocky River Church, one box.
Townsville, W's. Aux., one box.
Maxton, Smyrna Church, W's. Aux., one box.
Gulf, W's. Aux., one box.
Durham, Trinity Ave. Church, W's. Aux., one box.
Greensboro, Circle 1, Church-by-The-Side-of-The-Road, one box.
Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McDowell (Steele Creek Church) one box.
Clayton, W's. Aux., Oakland Church, one box.
Greensboro, Church-By-The-Side-of-The-Road, "Busy Girls", one box.

LEES' COTTAGE



It is so hot now that the most pleasure we have is in the swimming pool.

We thank the people of the Redpath Chautauqua very much for the pleasure they have given us by inviting us to their entertainments.

School will be out in two more weeks and we are looking forward to vacation.

Mrs. Harriet Herman was a week-end guest at Lees Cottage. She is a former worker here, and a sister to Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Stollenwerk, who were also workers here some three years ago.

Miss Daisy Southerland, daughter of our matron, was here on a short visit to her mother.

The boys on the Honor Roll and merit roll wish to thank Mr. Jackson for the picnic given them.

"The healing of His seamless dress
Is by our beds of pain
We touch Him in life's throng and press
And we are whole again."

(Whittier.)

THE STORY-TELLING CONTEST

This contest was held by the First and Second Grades on Friday, June 4th. Much interest was manifested by all taking part. The stories told proved quite interesting and the committee acting as judges found it a difficult problem to decide the winners of the contest.

In the First Grade, Paul Cornett won first prize in the story-telling with Iris Henry, running second. Both children being members of the First Grade. Winning the second prize, were Mary Frances Fesperman, first best, and A. D. Potter, second. These two students being members of the Second Grade.

The awards offered in this contest consisted of \$1.00 for the first two best, and 50 cents to the two decided second best.

The judges deciding the winners were the following: Mrs. John Q. Holton, principal of the Primary department; Mrs. J. H. Lowrance and Miss Lillie Andrews.

Commencement time is a time for good-byes, as not only the graduates leave us at that time, but also others for whom plans have been made to go back to their homes. It is also a time for Howdys as new children commence to come in; and the pressure this year is so great that they are coming in beforehand. The first of the new children to come in this summer are two Blue boys from Hope Mills. Their names are Robert and Herbert. We don't know whether either of them is the original Little Boy Blue or not. They are little now, but it looks like they won't be Little Long. About the next family that will come in will be some Whites from Gastonia. The only other colors we have at present are Brown. If it were just possible for us to get some Reds we would have our own living American Flag with the Reds, Whites and Blues.

Of course, we could get along without these names, as we have a good many Reds here, like Red Kelly, Red Cornett, with a Freeman, two Motts and a Perry also to furnish color.

It has been our custom in the past to group these new-comers and publish their pictures from time to time. We are preserving these cuts against the day when these same youngsters appear on the front page of the Messenger as graduates. Then we want to compare notes as well as noses.

Dairy Next

The department that will be written up in the next issue of the Messenger will be the Dairy. This is one of the most interesting departments and most frequently visited, and we are sure quite a number will be interested in some of the figures about it.

John Craig has been saving up his sick spells for the last three or four years and had them all at once. He has been laid up at the Infirmary for six weeks, and has had everything he had room to have. Of course, John isn't as big as some people, so he couldn't have so many things at one time, not having room on his body to accommodate them. We are glad to report that he is well on the road to recovery now and will be his usual handsome self in plenty of time for the Commencement exercises.

Barium's Contribution to the State-Wide Spelling Bee



FANNIE WHITLOWE

Fannie Whitlowe, twelve-year-old Seventh Grade sprout, managed to spell her way through all Iredell County opposition and arrived in Charlotte on Saturday, May the fifteenth. There she managed to stand up until just a little more than half of the contestants got tired and took their seats.

Fannie is a mighty good performer and it may be possible that she will get another try at this next year.

CAMPUS NEWS

Mr. Privette, boss at the dairy barn, started celebrities too soon when he fell out of the barn loft. School will not be out for another week.

B.M.

It is of much interest to the 360 members of the family here to know that John Craig, who has been indisposed for six weeks, is improving and will soon be out again. John, we were about to think that you had "quituated."

B.M.

Rev. W. C. Brown, pastor of Little Joe's church, has just returned from Pensacola, Fla., where he was in attendance upon the meetings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. From what we gathered from his observations of Florida, we think more of North Carolina "day by day."

B.M.

With this issue begins the first installment of the departmental write-ups, the printers getting their "mugs" in first because they have the responsibility of making the remaining groups show up good whether they look that way or not—in print. Wonder who will be next, anyway? Keep smiling.

B.M.

Miss Thelma Fraley, one of our graduates, and the daughter of Mrs. Fraley, Annie Louise matron, is teaching the fifth grade, completing the year for Miss Griffith who left us about a month ago. She is doing the work most acceptably which doesn't make us feel bad at all, because she is one of our own Barium girls. During the last few weeks, we have had most delightful visits from members of the families of our matrons, Miss Southerland, Miss Bailey, Miss Ghigo and Mr. Ghigo. The latter, a Freshman at Davidson. Also, another visitor of note that a lot of old-timers will remember is Nelson Hess whose hair is still red, but who carries a sailor's swing that he didn't have when he was one of the boys at Barium. He has served his full term in the U. S. Navy, and has been honorably discharged. We are glad to see him back once again. Nelson says that he left rather hurriedly at night years ago without leaving his forwarding address. He thinks a lot of old Barium in spite of that.

DID YOU KNOW—

That a man will spend \$3.00 for a pair of shoes and then \$5.20 a year for shoeshines.

The world feels friendly toward the man who admits he likes onions.

Oh what is so rare as a full day's work in June!

SUPPORT FUND

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Huntersville S. S.	6.56
Little Joe's S. S.	3.00
Shiloh S. S.	16.25
Albermarle Presbyterial	71.50
Hopewell S. S.	6.15
Elise S. S.	1.81
West End S. S.	11.45
Morven S. S.	5.27
Elmwood S. S.	1.50
W's. Aux. Charlotte 2nd	90.00
Cramerton S. S.	3.00
W's. Aux. Lowell Covenant	1.00
Durham 1st Church	300.00
Durham 1st Church S. S.	9.38
Jr. C. E. Society Tenth Ave.	9.00
Rock Brach S. S.	4.45
W's. Aux. Concord 1st	22.00
Albermarle S. S.	14.19
Circle 4, Alamance Church	5.00
TOTAL	\$2190.37

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT

(Continued from Page Two.)

Ira G. Prevatt, Buis	\$10.00
Mrs. Mary I. Crawford	10.00
Duke Foundation	1176.00
Ira L. Griffin, Charlotte	25.00
O. E. Hughie	10.00
TOTAL	\$1556.33

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

Wilmington, Lucy Chadbourne Society
Donation of 56 books for Library.
Lumber Bridge, W's. Aux., one spread.
Parkton, Mis. Circle 4 Towels 15,
hadtkechiefs 3
Mrs. A.S. Wheeler, Chapel Hill, N.C.
4 Games
Barium Springs, N. C. Mrs. W. C.
Brown, 6 Books
Charlotte, Tate-Brown Company, 26
boys' hats
Winston - Salem, Miss Constance
Hedgecock, Childrens' Home, fruit
and Candy for Howard Cottage

CLOTHING MONEY

W's. Aux. Church - By Side of the Road	20.00
Men's Bible Class, Morganton 1st	10.00
Pri. Dept. S. S.' Washington	4.41
W's. Aux. Winter Park	22.75
W's. Aux. Jackson Springs	3.50
W's. Aux. Rock Fish	20.50
W. H. May, Church-By-Side-of-The-Road, Greensboro	5.90
TOTAL	\$398.10

Business On Her Mind

Girl from a telephone exchange fell asleep while at church.
At that moment the girl awoke.
The preacher announcing the hymn, said: "Number 428."
"I'll ring 'em again," she murmured.—Canadian National Magazine.

JENNY GILMER COTTAGE

By Dennis A. Boyette



During the last week the boys over at Jennie Gilmer have been going to the Chautauqua, which was in Statesville from May 27 to June 3. The spring term examinations could not even keep them from going. Every program which the management of the Chautauqua put on seemed better than the one before it. The boys who have no taste for classical music say that Madame Butterfly was rotten, and personally I don't think it was any too good because every time I started to sleep some one began to sing and it was off.

We are going to be very busy next week because of the final exams. It has been torture during the last week and this next will be worse, because we were reviewing for the exams and began to find out how little we have learnt during the year. The High School divided up this morning (June 4th) and had a spelling match, and Hon. Charles W. Hunt, Class of '26, won it. I forgot to tell you he belongs to the Jennie Gilmer gang, also.

The one thing which every one thought would never happen has happened. Jack MacKay has become interested in the fair sex.

For Sale—Anything you need. Apply to Troy Y. Coates and John Hunt, official agents for the American Products Co., of Cincinnati, O. Oh, yes, you can buy things for your girl, too!

One of the old boys has returned to Barium again to see how everything has changed. This visitor is none other than Mr. Robert Nelson Hess, formerly listed with the U. S. S. Tennessee. Mr. Hess is a very good lecturer; while in the Navy he visited Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii and a number of other interesting places.

The sick list: Mr. John Nelson Craig. Mr. Craig has been sick for quite a while and it seems very queer how we have gotten along without him this long. But his very competent assistant, Lewis P. West, has kept the moving pictures going. Mr. Robert L. Johnson, Commercial Class teacher, has taken charge of the bank while Mr. Craig is sick. One thing we are glad to hear is that Mr. Craig's illness is not serious.

By the way, Babe Ruth knocked his 17th and 18th home runs of the season yesterday. Yours til Niagara falls. Looken C.

A WELCOME TROUBLE

"Let me kiss those tears away, sweetheart," he begged tenderly. She fell into his arms and he was very busy for a few moments. But the tears flowed on.

"Will nothing stop them?" he asked breathlessly.

"No," she murmured. "It's hay fever, but go on with the treatment."—The Progressive Farmer.

GOOD MANNERS

Auntie—"And were you a very good little girl at church this morning, Sallie?"

Sallie—"Oh, yes, Auntie. A man offered me a big plate full of money, and I said, 'No, thank you.'"

That Christopher Columbus discovered America; that Americans are now trying to discover a substitute for this country "that's just as good."

That Robinson Crusoe once had a servant by the name of "Friday," and that "Friday" was the same on Tuesday and Wednesday, etc.?

EXCHANGES and Wheezes

The new clerk hunted high and low for a sweet-potato seed a jokester had asked for, until the boss put him wise and cautioned him against these smart alecks. The very next customer was a woman who wanted birdseed.

"Aw go on, you can't kid me," grinned the clerk: "Birds is hatched from eggs."

Little Johnny, a city boy in the country for the first time, saw the milk of a cow.

"Now you know where the milk comes from, don't you?" he was asked.

"Sure!" replied Johnny. "You give her some breakfast food and then you drain her crankcase."

Romantic Lady—"Do you ever see pictures in the fire?"

Embittered Art Critic—"No. But I've seen lots that ought to be."—Punch (London.)